

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

The specification has been amended by adding description for new Figures 8 and 9, drawn to the embodiments claimed in Claims 26 and 27, respectively.

Claim 11 has been amended by incorporating the subject matter of Claim 16 therein; Claim 16 has been canceled. Claim 17 has been amended to depend on Claim 11. Claims 28-30 have been canceled.

New Claim 31 has been added, which is identical to Claim 15 as submitted by the previous amendment.

No new matter is believed to have been added by the above amendment. With entry thereof, Claims 11-15, 17-27 and 31 will be pending in the application.

REMARKS

The claims now all have the limitations of Claim 16 or Claim 15, drawn to allowable subject matter according to the Examiner. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejections over DE 10022465 or US 2003/0181772 (Meyer et al), and over WO 02/062733 or US 2004/0065538 (Bohner et al), be withdrawn.

The objection to the drawings and requirement for new or corrected drawings is respectfully traversed. Indeed, the objection would now appear to be moot in view of the new Drawing Sheets, with new Figures 8 and 9. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

All of the presently-pending claims in this application are now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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